



PATENT  
2421-000028/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Young Sam LIM et al. CONF. NO.: 6178  
SERIAL NO.: 10/726,637 GROUP: 3723  
FILED: December 4, 2003 EXAMINER: Eileen P. Morgan  
FOR: POLISHING PAD, PLATEN, METHOD OF MONITORING, METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING, AND METHOD OF DETECTING

**AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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January 10, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated July 12, 2006, further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 11, 2006, and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	11	-	58	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	17	=	0